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**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARING SIGNAL PINS ON AN INTERFACE BETWEEN A SYSTEM CONTROLLER AND PERIPHERAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is supplied in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated 10/19/2004 in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration of the finality of the above-referenced Office Action, as Applicants believe the following Amendment places the case in condition for allowance.